

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Education in Crisis”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Response to COVID-19”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Liftoff: Unleashing Innovation in Satellite Communications Technologies”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Sophistication or Discrimination: How the Accredited Investor Definition Unfairly Limits Investment Access for the Non-wealthy and the Need for Reform”, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Revamping and Revitalizing Banking in the 21st Century”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Empowering Entrepreneurs: Removing Barriers to Capital Access for Small Businesses”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unleashing America’s Energy and Mineral Potential”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting Speech from Government Interference and Social Media Bias, Part 1: Twitter’s Role in Suppressing the Biden Laptop Story”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 3:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on the Impacts of the Biden Administration’s Water of the United States (WOTUS) Rule”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., 390 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Greatest Theft of Taxpayer Dollars: Unchecked Unemployment Fraud”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Following disposition of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on commodity programs, crop insurance, and credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations*: February 9, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the People’s Republic of China’s high altitude surveillance efforts against the United States, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: February 9, business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and the nominations of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 11 a.m., SVC-208/209.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of housing in 2023, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine strengthening airline operations and consumer protections, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of the U.S. Territories, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: February 9, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-China policy in the era of strategic competition, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: February 9, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, 11 a.m., SD-342.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 8 through February 10, 2023

### Senate Chamber

On *Thursday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11 a.m.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* February 9, organizational business meeting to consider the selection of Chairman and Vice Chairman, committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, 11 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* February 9, business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, S. 79, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, S. 113, to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, S. 142, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products, S. 148, to enable to Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, S. 150, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, Natasha C. Merle, and Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., each to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Jessica G. L. Clarke, Dale E. Ho, and Arun Subramanian, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jonathan James Canada Grey, to be

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Myong J. Joun, and Julia E. Kobick, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Kenly Kiya Kato, and Hernan D. Vera, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Rita F. Lin, and P. Casey Pitts, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Andrew G. Schopler, and James Edward Simmons, Jr., both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Kate E. Brubacher, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, Ismail J. Ramsey, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, and Jill E. Steinberg, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 9, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 11:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* February 9, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “The Future of War: Is the Pentagon Prepared to Deter and Defeat America’s Adversaries?”, 8:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* February 9, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* February 9, Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* February 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Looking Ahead Series: The Architect of the Capitol’s Strategic Plan for the 118th Congress”, 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* February 9, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* February 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Dependence on Foreign Adversaries: America’s Critical Minerals Crisis”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.